

OUTLINES.

old attempt was made to rob
merchants National Bank at Ona-
h, but was frustrated by the
ss of the Bank officials and the
The largest school building
State of Ohio was burned yes-
terday at Toledo—Four ne-
who had been burning ware-
houses in Mississippi were lynched
in Mississippi by the Inter-
national Knapp of the Inter-
State Commerce Commission and Com-
missioner of Labor Neill as media-
tors under the Erdman act, have com-
menced their conferences with the
officials and employees of the South-
ern Railroad, respecting the proposed
reduction in wages—Senator Mc-
Laurin addressed the Senate on the
currency bill, advocating cotton as a
basis for the issuance of treasury
notes in times of financial distress.
In the House Mr. Small of North Car-
olina and others opposed the proposi-
tion to increase the pay for ocean
mail service—A man, apparently
crazy, fired a dozen bullets into the
Palace at Christiania and is under ar-
rest; neither the King nor Queen
were present and no one was injured;
the would-be assassin is locked up—
It is officially stated that Evelyn Nes-
bitt Thaw will today institute a suit
for the annulment of her marriage to
Harry K. Thaw—More testimony is
introduced to show that there are se-
rious defects in the construction of
American battleships—Gov. Hughes
of New York delivered three addresses
in Boston—Two hundred employees
at Salisbury, N. C., were laid off and
seventy-five in the shops at Selma,
Ala., which have closed down indefi-
nitely—New York markets, money
on call easy, 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling
rate, 2, closing bid 1 3/4, offered
at 2; spot cotton closed quiet, five
points lower; middling uplands, 11.50;
middling low, 11.75; No sales; flour
quiet and barely steady; wheat, spot
easy, No. 2, red, 98 5-8 elevator; corn,
No. 2, 73 elevator; oats,
steady, mixed 57; rye, steady;
timber, firm.

It's motto seems to be "Love me,
my boss."

as this weather reminded you of
bock beer goat?

Governor Guild of Massachusetts
has a lame ankle but he evidently
thinks a little run for the vice pres-
dency will do it good, limber it up a
little.

A man in New York got married the
other day to escape a term in Sing
Sing. Well, it was a "toss up." A
pardon and a divorce are about the
same thing.

Ex-Governor Black belongs to some
club; either the "Ananas," the "Na-
ture Fakers," the "Undesirables," or
the "Malicious," and it's high time he
had been classified.

Mrs. Hetty Green's daughter is go-
ing to marry a thoroughbred Ameri-
can with plenty of go and spirit in
him. No titled mollycoddles for her
and Hetty's purse.

A New York paper says that Pub-
lic Printer Stillings "failed to deliver
the goods." We thought that just the
contrary was true; that he was deliv-
ering too many and at a price en-
tirely too high.

If at the last session of the Ohio
Legislature some member had offered
a bill providing that all doors of public
school buildings open outward, it
would have been ridiculed as "freak
legislation."

It's hard to understand how some
of these college chaps are to do much
studying this Spring. Dartmouth col-
lege, for example, has 33 baseball
games to play in two months and
most of them away from home.

There are some mighty mean men
in Boston. Some of the milkmen have
been found denting their cans to dimi-
nish their capacity. This furnishes
another argument for buying milk in
glass. It's pretty hard to dent a bot-
tle.

A high wind blew so much water
out of New York harbor that several
vessels grounded, but the hurricane
never noticed the water in Wall
Street, which has been the cause of
more wrecks than all the oceans com-
bined.

Secretary Taft has started well
ahead of the bunch and if the reports
from New England are true he will
have passed the quarter post before
any of his competitors "get off." It
looks now very much like Taft—for
the nomination only, of course.

After an hour's debate one day last
week, the Oklahoma Legislature de-
feated a bill prohibiting the eating of
popcorn during the sessions of the
Legislature. Popcorn is better than
peanuts for Legislative purposes be-
cause there are no shells to throw on
the floor.

IMPROVE CAMP SITE

Order From National Guard to
Fully Equip Grounds at
Morehead City.

SALES OF LEAF TOBACCO

Cases of Interest Argued in Supreme
Court—Insurance Department's
Fine Collections—Late Thos.
Danell Dead—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—The per-
manent camp site for the North Car-
olina National Guard, established at
Morehead City, is to be equipped at
once with water and light plants and
all requisite buildings and store houses
for the accommodation of the Guard
encampment and rifle practices. At
least an order to this effect has been
issued to Quartermaster General
Francis A. Macon from the office of
the Adjutant General of the North
Carolina National Guard here.

The equipment is also to include
adequate sewerage. The purpose of
the authorities is to have this work
completed for the encampment of
troops to be held some time during the
Summer. The lack of proper accom-
modations has been the source of
very much complaint heretofore on
the part of both officers and men and
the North Carolina National Guard
Association at its last meeting in Ra-
leigh passed severe strictures on the
camp ground and intimated strongly
that unless effective steps were taken
to properly equip the camp without
further delay, there would be some-
thing doing in the way of the selec-
tion of a camp site elsewhere. It is
thought by the authorities that enough
funds are available to do practically
all the work included in the order just
received.

The February collections in the of-
fice of the State Commissioner of In-
surance were the largest in the his-
tory of the department for any month,
the grand total being \$56,671.13. This
amount has just been paid into the
State treasury by Commissioner
Young.

Loose leaf tobacco sales by ware-
houses in North Carolina during Feb-
ruary aggregated 10,915,245 pounds
as compared with 10,931,692 pounds for
January. The sales first hand for Feb-
ruary being 9,920,500 as compared
with 9,144,246 pounds first hand for
January. Winston-Salem again led in
sales with 2,827,792 pounds against 1,
763,787 pounds for January.

Rev. A. A. Carter, of Wake Forest,
has declined the call extended to him
to become pastor of the West Raleigh
Baptist church. He has accepted a
call to Gatesville, Gates county.

The Supreme Court today heard ar-
gument on appeal in the case of Cor-
poration Commission vs. Southern
Railway Company, which involves in
money only one dollar claimed by the
Hart-Ward Hardware Company, of
Raleigh, against the Southern for de-
murrage. However, the railroad com-
pany seized upon an attack on the con-
stitutional integrity of the corporation in
the exercise of some of its most im-
portant powers, hence the sharp con-
tention. The trial below consumed
about one week, the railroad company
appealing from the verdict. It is ex-
pected that the case, for test purposes
will go all the way to the United
States Supreme Court.

Tomorrow the Supreme Court will
hear argument in the noted case of
Watson, trustee, for W. W. Mills, bank-
rupt vs. Proximity Manufacturing
Company, Greensboro, involving about
\$60,000 growing out of transaction had
by Mr. Mills with the Proximity Com-
pany prior to the failure of Mr. Mills
more than a year ago.

The funeral of the late Thomas L.
Danell was conducted from the resi-
dence this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock
attended by a large concourse of be-
lieved friends. He died of pneumo-
nia after a week's illness aged 83
years. He had resided in Raleigh four
years, having come to North Carolina
from Maryland. He conducted a pho-
tograph gallery here. He leaves six
daughters and three sons.

County Executive Committee.

There was an informal conference
of members of the County Democratic
Executive Committee last night at the
office of Mr. H. E. Bonitz for the
purpose of considering the matter of
sending a representative to the State
Committee meeting at Raleigh tonight
in order that the local authorities
might get in touch with the leaders
of the party, but after a discussion of
some length, it was decided that in
view of the fact that Chairman J. O.
Carr, of the County Election Board,
would be present, there would be no
need of another representative. The
county committee is, however, alive
to its duties and responsibilities and
expect to meet next week for the pur-
pose of planning an active State and
National campaign.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sol Bear & Co.—Schlitz Beer.

Murchison National Bank—A Strong
Bank.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Lady to Assist in Office
Work.

PICKANINNY DAY IN COURT

Band of Young Thieves Raided Mar-
ket Stand Under Very Eyes of
Proprietor, Then Fell Into
Hands of Police.

A whole generation of young negro
boys, ranging variously from nine to
fourteen years of age, made an inter-
esting spectacle in the police court
yesterday at noon when the docket
of cases was called for trial before
Mayor Springer. They had been round-
ed up the night before by Officer R. L.
Rouse, charged with a rather indiscri-
minate raid upon a market stand of
T. L. Ruth, a huckster, at Second and
Market streets.

A motlier throng was never assem-
bled in the Mayor's presence before
and Officer Rouse presented the array
with an apologetic look upon his face.
Monday night as he was on duty on
Second, near Princess street, he noticed
small, black objects darting in and
out of the Purcell alley as busy as
bees. Pretty soon the long, red
mustache of the market man loomed
up on the horizon in close pursuit of
still another of the ragamuffins. The
officer joined in the pursuit, the boy
was caught and then began an explo-
ration of the darkness of the alley,
the search revealing various buckets
of oysters, eggs, bananas and other
produce evidently stolen from the
huckster on the corner.

It developed that the pickaninnies
appeared at the corner about closing
up time and coached by a small color-
ed boy employed by Mr. Ruth, they
offered to help carry inside the dis-
play of fruits and produce from the
sidewalk. The swarm of youngsters
had literally raided the market stand
of Mr. Ruth and his stock was greatly
depleted when he finally came to a
realization of the true situation and
gave pursuit to the boy at whose
heels he was when the officer's atten-
tion was attracted. With the true in-
stincts of an officer, Policeman Rouse
secreted himself in the alley near the
stolen plunder and had to wait only
a few moments before a quartette of
the incorrigibles appeared and began
carrying off their booty. He swooped
down on them and four were arrested.
They forthwith began to tell on one
another and to implicate others with
the result that before the night was
over ten of the band were in the jug.
Two of them were found asleep in a
bed at the home of one of their num-
ber, a bucket of oysters resting peace-
fully under the couch; another was
found at 4 o'clock in the morning
seated before a big open fire place at
his home, frying eggs to heat the band
and regaling himself with the con-
tents of one frying pan while another
was on the fire, and others were pic-
ked up in various parts of the city.

In court yesterday, they all admitted
their guilt or that of one another and
six of the largest ones, ranging in age
from 12 to 14 years of age, were
bound over to the higher court under
bonds of \$25 each, while four of the
youngest of them, ranging in age from
9 to 10 years, were dismissed with
parents or guardians. Those bound
over were Robert Hankins, Lloyd Tur-
ner, James Edwards, Walter Harris,
James Green and John Willie, while
the four who escaped with a thrashing
were Burt Levan, Willie Miller, Tom
Ellerson and Fletcher Bulluck. After
court was over the wailing of the
lash in the openway back of the City
Hall emitted sounds like unto savages
at warfare. The boys were tanned to
the satisfaction of all concerned.

It is believed that with the arrest
of this band of young thieves, that
much of the petty robberies committed
down town of late will cease. There
was some evidence of organization
among the youngsters to wander about
the streets at night and plunder what-
ever was open to them with little re-
gard for the consequences.

The only other case in the police
court yesterday was one in which J. H.
Eagles, a young colored man, was
charged with disorderly conduct. He
was represented by Woodus Kellum,
Esq., and was found not guilty.

TITLE GUARANTY & SURETY CO.

Will be Represented in Wilmington by
Two Young Attorneys.

A power of attorney was filed for
record yesterday at the office of the
Register of Deeds by which Messrs.
Chas. C. Loughlin and Woodus Kel-
lum become the Wilmington represen-
tatives of the Title Guaranty & Surety
Company, of Scranton, Pa., one of the
strongest and most ably managed of
the institutions of its kind doing busi-
ness in the South. The attorneys are
empowered to execute, acknowledge,
justify upon and deliver any and all
stipulations, bonds, undertakings, etc.,
in this territory.

Messrs. Loughlin and Kellum are
among the leading younger members
of the legal profession in the city and
have offices adjoining in the I. O. O.
F. buildings where they will be able
to take care of all business entrusted
to them.

Has Purchased an Automobile.

Mr. I. Shrier, the well known cloth-
ier at northeast corner of Front and
Princess streets, has purchased
through the agency of Mr. Frank
Herbert one of the latest model Max-
well runabout machines. The auto is
expected to join the "fleet" in Wil-
mington in about ten days.

LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Enthusiastic Meeting of Repre-
sentatives of Eastern Caro-
lina Towns at Wilson.

WILSON MAN IS PRESIDENT

Six Cities Out of Nine Applying For
Franchises Were Admitted—Sea-
son Opens on June 8th—Sala-
ry Limit \$1,200.

The Eastern Carolina Baseball
League to be composed of teams rep-
resenting the cities of Wilson, Rocky
Mount, Raleigh, Kinston, Goldsboro
and Wilmington was organized last
night at Wilson by representatives
from the places named and from three
other cities who applied for admis-
sion into the association, but whose
applications for the present are refer-
red to the Executive committee, which
is empowered to pass upon the ques-
tion of whether or not an eight-team
league is desirable.

There were in attendance upon the
meeting at Wilson about sixty repre-
sentatives from the nine cities apply-
ing for admission and the greatest en-
thusiasm marked all the deliberations
final adjournment not having been
reached until one o'clock this morning.
Wilmington was represented at the
meeting by Mr. R. H. Gwaltney and
over the long distance telephone after
the meeting this morning he talked
most interestingly of the outlook. New-
bern, Greenville and Fayetteville are
the three towns for the present not
included in the organization, but the
admission of two of this number, as
stated above, will be decided later by
the executive committee. The season
will embrace sixty games and will
commence June 8th and end on the
15th of August. The short season is
made in deference to the large num-
ber of tobacco towns in the associa-
tion, the trade season opening up much
earlier with them than with the other
towns. The following officers were
elected:

President—Capt. Thos. W. Wash-
ington, of Wilson.

Vice President—Horace E. King, of
Goldsboro.

Secretary and Treasurer—Maj. C. H.
Gatts, of Raleigh.

It was decided to ask for National
League protection, most probably in
Class E. The salary limit is fixed at
\$1,200 including manager. Mr. Gwalt-
ney says that the League very much
regretted to leave Fayetteville, New-
bern and Greenville temporarily out
of the association, but the effort was
to select the six cities in which there
is the strongest backing so that there
will be no dropping out during the
season and so that the full series can
be played.

Wilmington was offered a representa-
tive on the staff of officers of the
League, but this was declined and all
the effort will be to put in the field
the strongest team possible. Mr.
George McNeill represented Fayette-
ville at the meeting and will later
make a strong effort to have his city
included, which would be quite agree-
able to Wilmington as the two are
bound by ties that would make an as-
sociation on the ball field quite pleas-
ant. The fight will be now as to which
of the three cities named will be se-
lected to make an eight-team league,
in the event this is deemed expedient
by the Executive Committee.

Mr. Gwaltney will return to the city
this morning and an effort will be
made to get together at once to or-
ganize the team that will represent
Wilmington. Baseball should and will
receive a very strong support here.

MRS. W. H. STONE DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday Evening at
Family Home at Shallotte.

A telephone message last night to
Mr. W. A. Rourke conveyed to friends
in this city the sad intelligence of the
death of Mrs. W. H. Stone, wife of
Mr. W. H. Stone, one of Brunswick
county's most prominent and venera-
ble citizens and mother of Messrs. R.
R. B. O. and J. H. Stone, of this city,
and Mrs. W. A. Rourke, of Wilmington.
Mrs. Stone passed away yesterday
evening at 6:15 o'clock at the family
home after a critical illness of several
days, during which all members of the
family in this city were summoned to
her bedside. A more extended notice
of the death of Mrs. Stone will be
given upon the return of members of
the family to this city.

THE INTEREST ABIDES

Rev. Mr. Robertson Being Heard at
St. Andrew's Church.

Splendid meetings are still the or-
der at St. Andrew's Presbyterian
church where the Rev. Geo. F. Rob-
ertson is conducting a series of evan-
gelistic services with Dr. McClure, the
pastor. Yesterday afternoon and again
last night, there were good congrega-
tions and an abiding interest both
among the saved and unsaved in the
truths sent home by the speaker. This
afternoon Rev. Mr. Robertson will
speak on the subject, "Shall We Know
Each Other in Heaven?" with some of
the questions growing out of the sub-
ject. The service will be at 3:30 and
all are invited as well as to the even-
ing service also at 8 o'clock.

DR. R. B. SLOCUM RESIGNS

Retires June 1st From Superintend-
ency of James Walker Memorial
Hospital to Engage in Private
Practice—Managers Meet.

At the regular monthly meeting of
the Board of Managers of the James
Walker Memorial Hospital held last
evening in the building, corner of
Tenth and Red Cross streets, Dr. Robert
B. Slocum, superintendent of the
institution for the past several years,
tendered his resignation effective June
1st or as soon thereafter as his suc-
cessor can be named by the Board.

While the news of Dr. Slocum's
resignation did not come as a surprise
to members of the Board, as he has
had the step in contemplation for
some time, it came with sincere re-
gret for the affairs of the hospital have
been ably and judiciously managed
under his administration and the ser-
vice was never in a higher state of
efficiency. Dr. Slocum retires to en-
gage in private practice and it will
be welcome information to his hosts
of friends in this city to know that
he will locate in Wilmington. The lo-
cation of his office and other details
of his entrance into private practice
will be arranged as soon as the Board
of Managers have arranged for his
successor at the hospital. It is under-
stood that correspondence has been
opened with several hospitals North
with a view of securing a competent
man, but it will be some weeks before
an announcement in this regard is
made.

At the meeting last night Capt. Wal-
ter G. MacRae, president of the Board,
was in the chair and Mr. George R.
French, the secretary, kept a record
of the proceedings. Other members
present were Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy,
Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Mr. J. H. Rehder
and Mr. D. C. Love. Mr. Sam Bear
was prevented from attendance by a
slight indisposition. Aside from the
resignation of Dr. Slocum, which has
been in the hands of the president for
some time, about the only other mat-
ter of public interest was the reading
of the superintendent's report which
showed a total of 1,201 days of treat-
ment during January, 687 days hav-
ing been of charity patients and 514
of pay patients. During the month 35
major operations were performed and
64 ambulance calls were responded to.
This report compares favorably in-
deed with the same month last year.

THE FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

Award of Prizes Last Night—Not a
Financial Success for Organizers.

The old time fiddlers' convention,
which opened in such a blaze of glory
Monday night, was concluded before
a rather small audience last evening,
though it was no fault of the perform-
ers who were on hand with full ranks
and entered heartily into the contest.
From a financial point of view for the
organizers, the convention was not a
success but it afforded a very unique
entertainment for all who attended.
The award of the prizes by the judges
Messrs. Craft, Fisher and Hawkins,
was as follows:

Best Fiddler—I. W. Sidbury, first,
\$10; E. J. Lanier, second, \$7; S.
Butler, third, \$3; G. C. Lewis, con-
solation, \$1.

Best Dancing—Everett McWilson,
first, \$5; Willie Daniels, second, \$3.

Messrs. Rotan and Knott, organizers
of the convention, worked hard for the
success of the entertainment and it
is regretted that after scoring the ar-
tistic success they did, the event was
not the financial success it should have
been. One thing is certain—the people
of Wilmington do not appreciate good
music when it is handed to them.

CAPT. JEFF SMITH INJURED

Operated on for Fracture of Skull at
Walker Memorial Hospital.

Friends of Captain Jeff Smith, a
well known marine engineer and ma-
chinist of Wilmington, will regret to
know that he is in the James Walker
Memorial Hospital in a critical con-
dition following a very difficult tre-
phine operation performed by his phy-
sician, Dr. T. S. Burbank, Monday.
About ten days ago Captain Smith
suffered a fall on the pavement near
foot of Market street and his skull was
fractured. He thought the injury of
small consequence at first, but upon
later being taken to his home, he suf-
fered greatly from concussion of the
brain and it was found necessary to
take him to the hospital for the surgi-
cal operation.

It was stated at the hospital last
night that while Captain Smith had
stood the operation very well indeed
the day before and was resting quiet-
ly, that he was not yet out of danger.
His many friends in Wilmington hope
that his recovery is certain, though
his condition is yet quite critical.

Report of District Nurse.

The report of the visiting nurse,
Miss K. Olivia Smith, for the month
ended February 29th, was announced
yesterday and shows the following in-
teresting statistics of her work in the
community: Recorded visits, 74; un-
recorded visits, 41; new calls, 17; new
patients, 12; patients discharged, 8;
soup sent to 26 persons; homes vis-
ited, 97.

Have you seen the new invisible
bifocal "Kroffter" lenses? If not, call
on Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist,
at Mund's drug store, Masonic Tem-
ple. Eyes examined free. Glasses
fitted to your eyes from \$1.00 and
up. mch 10 2t

SWEEP OF BIG FIRE

Two Dead and Two Are Fatally
Burned in Raging Flames
Near Tomahawk, N. C.

PARTICULARS OF THE AFFAIR

Four Men Cut Off in Swamp and
Roasted Alive—Much Property
Loss in Cross-ties and Cord
Wood—Mules.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tomahawk, N. C., March 10.—This
vicinity was visited yesterday after-
noon by two severe forest fires; one
a mile and a half west, and the other
one mile south of this station, in which
two lives were lost and two were se-
riously injured.

The dead are Owen Herring, white,
section foreman on a logging road,
and Charley Meredith, colored. The
seriously injured are Dan J. Register,
white, and Arthur Murphy, colored.
The dead and injured men were over-
taken in a dense swamp by the flames,
and Meredith was burned to death
where he was overtaken, while Mr.
Herring managed to get out of the
swamp after the fire had passed, but
has since died. How any of the un-
fortunate men escaped with their
lives is a mystery. Each of the dead
men leaves a wife and children.

The wind was blowing a gale at the
time and the flames burned the boughs
from the tallest pines, and but for the
prompt action of the Woods Foreman
of the W. J. Johnson Co., the entire
lot of mules of the company would
have been caught in the flames.

The money loss on the south side is
not so great, as most of the timber
had been cut, but on the west side,
thousands of cross-ties and many
cords of wood were burned and the
loss is considerable.

Another Account of the Fire.

Garland, N. C., March 10.—There
was a very destructive forest fire near
Tomahawk yesterday. Several went
to fight the flames and four of the
number were seriously burned, two
of them fatally. Charles Meredith, a
negro, was found dead in the fire-
swept woods, his body hugging a tree
and fearfully burned. Mr. Owen Her-
ring, a white man and a good citizen,
was so badly burned that he died to-
day from the effects of his injuries.
The other two, Mr. Daniel Register,
and a negro workman, were seriously
burned, but their physicians think
they will recover. The men rushed
in to check the flames and the wind
scattered the fire around them so
quickly that they were unable to es-
cape. Most of the standing timber had
been cut on the land where the fire
burned and while the damage to prop-
erty is not so great, still the timber
tops on the ground made the fire
much more fearful. There were about
2,000 cross-ties burned that had been
piled beside the railroad track at
MacRae's siding, about two miles west
of Tomahawk. The fire was still rag-
ing at a late hour last night, burning
everything in its path, but fortunately
a shower of rain came towards morn-
ing and extinguished most of it.

CEREMONIAL IN CHARLOTTE.

Wilmington Knights of Columbus Will
Assist in Work There.

Messrs. Ed Hines, Dan Quinlivan
and other members of the local coun-
cil of the Knights of Columbus will
leave today to attend a big ceremonial
under the auspices of Charlotte Coun-
cil No. 770 in the city of Charlotte to-
morrow. Large delegations will be in
attendance from Greensboro, Charle-
ston, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta,
Norfolk, Richmond and Washington
and the work will consist of the ex-
emption of all three degrees upon
large classes of candidates from a
number of the lodges. Charlotte will
furnish ten, Belmont 8; Asheville 6
and one each from Black Mountain,
Sanford, Salisbury, Spartanburg, An-
derson, Greenville, Fayetteville and
other places. On account of the ill-
ness of Territorial Deputy J. W. Con-
way, of Charlotte, Mr. Jos. R. Allen,
territorial deputy of South Carolina,
will be in charge of the work.

The meeting will be in O'Donoghue
Hall, beginning at 1:30 o'clock in the
afternoon with the conferring of the
first and second degrees before an in-
termission at 5 o'clock. The comple-
tion of the degrees will take place
at 6:30 and an elaborate banquet will
be given at the Selwyn Hotel begin-
ning at 9:30. The first degree will be
conferred by the Greensboro council,
the second by the Charlotte Knights
and the third by the territorial au-
thorities.

The Charlotte Observer of yester-
day in speaking of the Knights of Co-
lumbus says:

"The Knights of Columbus is the
greatest Catholic fraternal order in
the Western Hemisphere and is grow-
ing at a remarkable rate. The latest
statistics available for the United
States, Canada, Mexico and the Phil-
ippine islands show that there are 41
State councils, 1,261 sub-councils and
197,064 members, with a mortuary
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MUST REFORM THE INDIVIDUAL.

Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill in Congress to provide a cure for inebriates and the progress of the measure through the various channels of legislation will be watched with interest by many people.

The curing of inebriates is a very humane undertaking and was said by the late Francis Murphy, probably the most successful temperance promoter of his day, to be a much more successful method of saving men than to attempt to force their appetites by law. Mr. Murphy also had another agency upon which he greatly relied—the saving grace of the religion he professed.

In this connection it is interesting to note the work of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence and Benevolent Association in several sections of the country, the work of this organization at Northampton, Mass., having more recently been called to our attention. Some time ago this society adopted the plan of individual reclamation. The "hard drinkers" of the city are known to the membership and through personal effort and kindly persuasion, the drunkards are gradually being enrolled among the total abstainers.

In furtherance of its plans, the newspapers of the town have been requested to omit the names of all persons arrested for drunkenness, for the reason, as the association members believe, publicity given to that class, tends to weaken the individual's power of resistance and lessens his self respect, thereby making his reformation very much more difficult, if not impossible.

The members positively refuse to take any part in politics, or in "wet" or "dry" elections but devote their entire energy on the personal case before them and when one who has fallen has been lifted up and placed on his feet again, another unfortunate is rounded up and accorded the same cordial, sympathetic and Christian-like treatment.

It is said that some of the best and most successful workers are men who have been reclaimed by this method.

The method adopted by the "Father Mathew boys" as they are affectionately called by their admirers commends itself to all practical temperance workers and those who are interested in the promotion of genuine temperance.

The entire policy of the movement is based on the idea that reformation is a matter of individual and not mass responsibility. There can be no coercion of the individual by an assault on the crowd and this movement is succeeding because its promoters realize this fact.

CRIPPLING THE CRIPPLES.

The Saturday Evening Post says: In September, 1902, a railroad employee in Michigan had both legs mangled while coupling cars. In February of the next year his attorneys commenced suit for damages.

The case was tried in October, a little over a year after the injury. The jury awarded \$15,000 damages. The railroad appealed to the supreme court which tribunal in March, 1904, remanded the case for new trial. This new trial was had in February, 1905, and the jury gave a verdict of \$20,000. Again the railroad appealed to the Supreme Court, which in May again ordered a new trial. But on rehearing the Supreme Court changed its mind and affirmed the judgment of the lower court. Meanwhile, the railroad had been reorganized. So, in January, 1907, it was necessary to begin suit against its bondsmen to collect the judgment. In April, 1907, the trial jury gave judgment against the bondsmen, and the defendants promptly appealed to the Supreme Court.

Just five years and one month after the injury above noted, this judgment was affirmed by the court of last resort, and at last the injured man sees some ground for hoping that, after the usual argument for a rehearing and appeal to the United States Supreme Court, he may receive enough money to pay his law expenses and he probably realizes by this time that if he has anything left after that is done, he will be not only lucky but an exception.

The court records of every State in the Union are actually loaded with cases just like this one and it is safe to say that no more monstrous abuse of the forms of justice can be found in the world.

The cynical brutality with which some of the railroads and mills habitually exhaust every resource of legal jugglery to thwart the man who establishes a claim against them for personal injury would disgust an honest pirate.

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HOW ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Is it possible that children, women and men must burn to death by the thousands in order to call to the attention of those responsible for such conditions that churches, theatres, halls, schools and other public places are defective in construction, mere death traps in fact.

It required the Iroquois theatre disaster to attract special attention to the theatres and now in a most emphatic manner the attention of the country has been called to the faulty construction of many of the school buildings.

After the Iroquois fire, the theatres of the country were inspected and overhauled. There the matter was allowed to rest. Since the Collingwood catastrophe a mad rush has been made to inspect the various school buildings of the country and many of them are being found defective. But the matter should not be allowed to rest here.

How about our churches? In how many of them do the doors open inward and what percentage of them are provided with both a front and rear method of exit. Some day there will be a "great church horror" and then we will probably see these things attended to. Any public building not provided with at least two ample "exits," one at each end is not a safe place for people to congregate in.

The fire proof argument has so far failed "to make good." Like the unloaded pistol that seldom fails to kill, the fire proof buildings, at least some of them, have burned like tinder, once a fire was started.

THE NEGRO REVOLT.

Dr. S. L. Corrothers of Washington, D. C., organizer of the "Foraker Independent Colored League of America," was in Wilmington, Del., last week whither he had gone to organize a branch of the league and a special to the Philadelphia Press quotes him as saying:

"The negroes of this country are opposed to Secretary Taft as the next President of the United States, and before they will vote for him or President Roosevelt they will vote for W. J. Bryan.

"We consider Taft and Roosevelt dangerous and inimical to the interests of the colored race, and I predict the nominees will either be Foraker or Hughes. Either of these would suit the negroes.

"Bryan is cool and deliberate and has more will power than Roosevelt. I believe Taft is but a tool in the hands of the President. If necessary we will organize clubs favoring the election of Bryan, but Mr. Foraker will be the next candidate."

This is but one of a number of recent indications of a movement among the negro voters of the country to revolt against their white Republican masters.

In so far as the movement is evidence of the real awakening of a disposition to think and act independently as individuals and to break the solid negro vote, it is a good and welcome sign.

But as a fact it probably means more than anything else, a desire to punish Mr. Roosevelt and his supporters because of the dismissal of the rioting negro battalion at Brownsville. Hence the movement resolves itself down to well devised "spite work" and will probably amount to little or nothing.

A New York minister with plenty of time to "figure-out things" said recently that it was more dangerous to be a railway brakeman than to be a murderer. And he goes on to prove his assertion with statistics, showing that only one murderer in 73 is hanged, while one brakeman in every 30 is killed. Dr. Huntington, the clergyman in question, attributes this state of affairs to a wide-spread spirit of selfishness. "We are too much like the art student," remarked the doctor.

"There was, you know, a poor Vermont art student who shared a studio bedroom with a journalist from Wisconsin. The Vermont went out one morning to do the marketing and brought home two chops. He laid them on the table and the cat leaped up and devoured one. 'Hang it,' he said to his Wisconsin friend. 'The cat has eaten you chop.'"

The voracious chronicles of the Associated Press say that as he was leaving the White House the other day, Uncle Joe Cannon was asked about wood pulp and print paper legislation and that he replied: "I don't know a

member of the Society for the Prevention of Unnecessary Noises. He might show that he is in earnest by calling in his useless, little favorite son boom.—Columbia S. C. State.

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damned thing about it." It is only fair to assume that the Speaker's visit to the White House had been more or less irritating but even when Uncle Joe is in good humor they say his spoken word is often strong and rugged.

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CROATAN NORMAL.

In the House of Representatives Mr. Godwin introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A bill for the establishment of a Croatan Normal College near Pembroke, in Robeson county, North Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars to the trustees of Croatan Normal College, near Pembroke, Robeson county, North Carolina, to be used by said trustees in constructing and equipping a normal college for the exclusive use of the Croatan Indians in the State of North Carolina, and for this purpose the sum of ten thousand dollars shall be available.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Washington Post says that "Georgia colonels are spending much time around drug stores." Who wouldn't keep close by electric fans such weather as this?—Newbern Sun.

—Even as zealous a negroholic paper as the Springfield, Mass., Republican admits that the negro plank of the Ohio Republican platform does not amount to a hill of beans.—Richmond, Va., News-Leader.

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TWINKLINGS.

—"Say, uncle! Got change for a five?" "Bless my soul, yes, my lad!" "Well, lend it to me."—Boston Transcript.

—"Yes, he's a graduate of Princeton." "Well, he makes a fine ad. for an institution of learning." "Why so?" "He knows it all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Miss Prettygirl!" "Well, Cholly?" "Would you be angry if I wanted to kiss you?" "Why, no. I don't see how you can help wanting to."—Kansas City Journal.

—Mrs. Knicker—Henry, why did you leave your shoes on the stairs last night? Knicker (dazed, but inspired)—English custom, m'dear; left 'em to be blacked.—Puck.

—"Then you refuse huh?" hissed the foreign nobleman. "Yes," yawned the beautiful girl, "just a plain American beef baron or pork prince is good enough for me."—Washington Herald.

—"Father," asked Rollo, "what is a financier?" "A financier, my son, differs from the ordinary business man in being able to make the Government sit up and worry when his affairs do not go right."—Wasp.

—Enthusiastic—"Do you believe the President really enjoys walking in a storm?" "Believe it? Of course, he does. Why, half the time he kicks up the storm himself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"I don't see why people should ridicule the new \$10 gold pieces," remarked Gunner. "I think it is a modest design." "I should say it is a modest design," laughed Guyer. "Why, even the eagle has trousers!"—Chicago News.

—"Here, you!" growled the cranky man in the reading-room, "you've been snoring horribly." "Ugh! hey?" gurgled the drowsy one. "If you only kept your mouth shut," went on the cranky one, "you wouldn't make so much noise." "Neither would you," replied the other.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

State of North Carolina,
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Superior Court.

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Plaintiffs.

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of New Hanover County—

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1908, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff. If the Defendant shall fail to appear at the time, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with costs of this action.

Of this Summons make due return to the Clerk of said Court for this County of New Hanover.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb., 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy.

North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, Chas. S. Riley & Co., and L. J. Hannah, acknowledge ourselves bound unto the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars to be void, nevertheless, if the plaintiff in the above entitled action shall pay the defendant all such costs as the defendant shall recover of him in said action. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

This 11 day of February, 1908.

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NOTICE.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF W. T. SEARS & COMPANY, Inc.

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This the 20th day of February, 1908.

HENRY C. RILEY,
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Receivers of W. T. Sears & Co., Inc.
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Fellow Who Was Turned Down Thursday Interrogates the Republicans (Raleigh News and Observer.) Asheville, March 9.—John Watson, the negro who was eliminated as a delegate to the Republican State convention by the Republican county convention held here recently, is out in a statement in which he declares that he was "no invader;" that he is a Republican in good and regular standing and that he had a perfect right to attend the county convention and maintain that he still has a right to attend any Republican convention. Watson attempts to "put it up" to the Republicans by asking them if the Republican party is prepared to insert in its platform: "No colored votes wanted." Watson says that he has just commenced a fight; that he intends to camp on the "trail" of the Republicans until after next November; and says: "It is either right or wrong that colored men should have a vote and a voice in the affairs of this nation. We believe it is right that they should have. The Republican party either believes this or it doesn't. In behalf of every colored voter in the State of North Carolina I challenge the white Republicans of North Carolina to define their position on this issue."

Folding a Coat.

Here is the way to fold a man's coat when you want to pack it in a box or a trunk. Lay the coat out perfectly flat, right side up. Spread the sleeves out smoothly, then fold them back to the elbow until the bottoms of the cuffs are even with the collar. Fold the revers back and double the coat over, folding it on the center seam. Smooth out all wrinkles and lay it on a level surface in the trunk.

Fifteen Dollars in Her Inside Pocket.

Madge—What did Molly mean by saying that joining the Audubon society was a good business proposition? Marjorie—The dues are only \$5, while a hat with feathers on it costs at least \$20.—Harper's Weekly.

His Promotion.

"So Jack's been made secretary and treasurer of the company, has he?" "Yes. He has to copy all the letters and take all the deposits to the bank, and, oh, Mary, I'm so proud of him!" —Harper's Bazar.

Right overstrained turns to wrong.—Spanish Proverb.

Importance of the Engineer.

One fact is certain—that in the future the engineer, using the term in its widest sense, will become increasingly more and more essential to the social progress of the universe, and that on his labors and inventiveness more than on that of any other class of society will depend the ultimate physical well being of mankind.—Cassier's Magazine.

Got His Answer.

"I suppose it's always hog killing time in your town, Miss Packer," sneered the New Yorker. "Oh, yes," replied the fair visitor from Chicago, "but don't let that keep you from visiting us. We always protect our guests."—Philadelphia Press.

Harmless Then.

Mother (to future son-in-law)—I may tell you that, though my daughter is well educated, she cannot cook. Future Son-in-law—That doesn't matter much so long as she doesn't try.—Pileggi's Blatter.

A Bird Puzzle.

"Papa," said little Jamie, "why does birdies go lookin' for worms to eat when they can lay themselves a egg and eat that? Eggs is nicer than worms." —St. Louis Republic.

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ENTRY NO. 9115.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, Melvin Horne, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and in Federal Point Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the South by English & Keys, on the West by the Harriess and Parsley lands, on the North by Elijah Moore, H. L. Horne, et al and on the East by C. T. Bonham, Henry Taylor and J. H. Horne, Containing 50 acres more or less. This 2nd day of March, A. D., 1908.

MELVIN HORNE. Entered and filed this 2nd day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker by Henry Horne, Dep. Register of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County, North Carolina. mar 3-30d.

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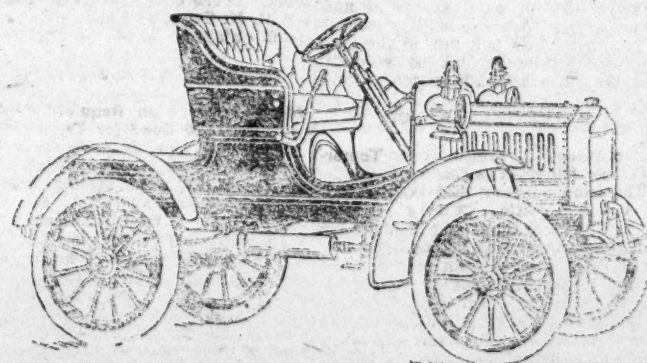
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Wednesday, March 11, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wednesday, March 11, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, March
10th:Temperature at 8 A. M. 41 degrees;
8 P. M. 48 degrees; maximum 55 de-
grees; minimum 41 degrees; mean 48
degrees.Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall for
the month, .09.Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 7.7
feet.For North Carolina—Fair and warm-
er Wednesday and Thursday; varia-
ble winds becoming South.

Port Calendar—March 11.

Sun Rises 6:17 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:04 P. M.
Day's Length 11 hrs. 38 min.
High water at Southport 3:12 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:42 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Mildred Gray, of Newbern,
is a guest of Miss Florrie Grant in
this city.—Mr. A. O. McEachern and Mrs.
John H. McGwin have returned from a
very pleasant visit to friends and re-
latives in Newbern during the past
week.

FROM REV. MR. HOCUTT

Would Have the Public Observe the
Punctuation of His Article.Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor of Bladen
Street M. E. Church of this city, whose
communication in Sunday's Raleigh
News and Observer, called forth an of-
ficial statement from the Board of
County Commissioners in regard to
conditions in the jail prior to the re-
cent special term of the Superior
Court in this county, said yesterday
in speaking of the incident that if the
public would observe the punctuation
of his article as it appeared in the
News and Observer, it would be seen
that he did not say there were two
hundred prisoners in jail; rather he
said that there were 200 awaiting trial.
In justice to Mr. Hocutt the article
with especial reference to the prison-
ers is reproduced here just as it ap-
peared:"Every nook and corner of this tre-
mendous building was rammed and
packed full of negro men, women, boys
and girls. Over two hundred awaiting
trial for all sorts of crime," etc. It
will be observed that before numbers
are mentioned there is a period, which
seems to justify the position of Mr.
Hocutt that he did not say there were
over two hundred in the jail, but at
the same time, all will agree that he
was most unfortunate in his manner
of expressing himself and that even
the News and Observer editor himself
did not notice the fine distinction be-
tween the number for trial and the
number actually in jail judging by
his editorial on the subject. It would
also seem that Rev. Mr. Hocutt was a
little extravagant in speaking of this
"tremendous building." However, the
Star has no quarrel to make with the
Rev. Mr. Hocutt about this or any other
matter. He is now preparing a state-
ment for publication in the News and
Observer touching the matter and it
is known that he will not do the peo-
ple with whom he has so recently
cast his lot, a wilful injustice.

CONKLE-RYAN MATCH.

Great Wrestling Match Here Tomor-
row Night—The Champions.The announcement that Tommie Ry-
an would wrestle Charles Conkle,
welterweight champion of America, at
the Academy of Music here tomorrow
night, was received with loud acclai-
m by the local contingent of mat en-
thusiasts yesterday. All agree that it
is going to be a great match and the
house promises well. Ryan has much
the advantages of the Ontario lad in
weight but the little champion has
met the best of them and gives the
Scotch boy a handicap that will make
the match worth while for all who at-
tend. While comparatively little is
known here of the ancient and hono-
rable sport among the general public
there is always sufficient explanation
from the ringside to make the game
easily followed by those out front.
Ryan is the local favorite but admits
that the lightweight champion is as
fast as lightning and as good as the
best.Conkle says that the matter of
weight has never given him a great
deal of concern when a contest was
being arranged. He is in the business
to beat anyone he can, and has the
confidence that is necessarily the foun-
dation upon which any championship
is built.Conkle has probably what are the
most wonderful pair of legs that are
attached to a 142-pound wrestler any-
where in the world. The upper part
of his body is a network of long, sup-
ple muscles—not the kind that stand
out in great bunches on the profes-
sional strong men and physical cul-
ture devotees, but the smooth and sin-
uous kind that denote lightning-like
speed in any kind of an athlete.

CAPTURED ESCAPED CONVICT

Police Officers Round Up Oscar
Joseph Wanted at Stockade.Yesterday morning shortly after
midnight Policemen R. L. Rouse, W.
R. Appleberry and Frank George in
Turley's alley arrested Oscar Joseph,
an escaped negro convict from the
county stockade in East Wilmington.
Joseph was sentenced with two oth-
er negroes to two years for breaking
into a railroad car and had completed
only about six months of his term
when he took French leave of the
works. A reward of \$25 was offered
for the escape and the officers named
succeeded in rounding him up Monday
night. He was locked up at the police
station and will be sent out to the
convict camp today. Joseph is re-
garded as a desperate negro but show-
ed no fight when the officers took him
in charge Monday night.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist,
Carolina Place: Services this evening
at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.—A lady assistant for bookkeeping
and general office work is desired by
a Wilmington firm. See Business Lo-
cal column of today's paper and ad-
dress as stated.—By deed filed for record yesterday
William Robinson and wife trans-
ferred to Elijah Foy, for \$75, property on
west side of 12th, 66 feet north of
Meares street, 33x165 feet in size.—In Justice Furlong's court yester-
day James Pope, a white man, charged
by his wife with abandonment and
non-support, was bound to the higher
court under bond of \$25 which he fail-
ed to give and was committed to jail.—License was issued yesterday for
the marriage of Mr. James Ernest
Merritt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert
S. Merritt, of Wilmington, and Miss
Lillie Ransom, a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. William Ransom, of Clarkton,
N. C.—The steamer Lyon was in port
yesterday clearing in the afternoon for
the return to Fayetteville. On the
way down she brought from Fayette-
ville a party of prominent Cumberland
attorneys to Elizabethtown to attend
Bladen Superior Court which is in
session this week.—The Swedish steamer Uppland,
Captain Persson, previously reported in
distress on account of her collision at
sea with the schooner Helen E. Taft,
has completed discharging cargo here
and cleared yesterday for New York
where it will be determined what fur-
ther disposition to make of the ship.
The vessel is by Heide & Co.

NOTES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Basket Ball Organization—Checker
Tournament—Announcements.The Y. M. C. A. basketball team
has in prospect two more match
games in the near future and already
there is much interest in the promised
contest. The sport is gaining in popu-
larity and a call is issued for a meet-
ing of all players in the city to meet
at the Association building tonight for
the purpose of organizing another
team to play the first team in a regu-
lar series. It is hoped that as many
as possible will attend.The checker tournament which has
been in progress at the Y. M. C. A.
for some time will conclude tomorrow
and Saturday nights. There is much
interest in the outcome of the games
and the finals will be watched with
interest by many.The city baseball league will meet
at the Association building tonight for
the purpose of perfecting final plans
for the season. It is hoped there will
be a full attendance. Mr. J. E. Wil-
son is president of the organization
and the outlook is good.The noon meeting at the car shops
of the Atlantic Coast Line under the
auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be ad-
dressed today by Rev. Geo. F. Robert-
son, who is conducting a successful
series of meetings at St. Andrew's
Presbyterian church. All the men of
the shops are invited to hear him.The debate of the Literary Society
Monday evening was quite interesting.
The question, "Resolved, that war has
been the cause of more evil than al-
coholic drinks" was won by the affir-
mative, which was represented by
Messrs. I. C. Triplett and Robert E.
Hatch. The negative was championed
by Messrs. Mattox and W. M. Cum-
ming. There were several readings by
Mr. D. M. Gregg and others that were
much enjoyed.

CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION

Young White Man Required to Give
\$1,000 Bond for Trial.Young Mr. Joseph A. Westbrook, a
grocer and saloon keeper at Thir-
teenth and Market streets, was ar-
rested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff A.
T. Piver on a warrant from Justice
Borneman's court charging him with
seduction, the complaint having been
made by Mrs. J. W. Morgan, mother
of Oneida Morgan, whom the defend-
ant is charged with having wronged
during the month of September. A
bond of \$1,000 was required of the
defendant for his appearance yesterday
morning before Justice Borneman at
which time the hearing was postponed
until Monday at 10 o'clock and the
bond was continued in the same
amount. Messrs. W. P. Gafford and
Marsden Bellamy, Jr., have been re-
tained to prosecute the case while Mr.
Westbrook will be represented by
Herbert McClammy, Esq.A serious phase of the case presents
itself in the allegation of the girl's
mother that the child is under 14 years
of age, but the defence announces that
it will be prepared to present its case
in a strong position at the trial and
asks for a suspension of public sen-
timent until the side of Mr. Westbrook
can be heard at the trial.

FUNERAL OF MR. KELLY.

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday After
Services From Residence.In the presence of a large assem-
blage of friends and sorrowing rela-
tives yesterday morning at 10 o'clock
Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of
St. Andrew's Presbyterian church,
conducted impressive funeral services
over the remains of the late Mr. John
James Kelly, who passed away in this
city at an early hour Sunday morning.
The services were from the residence,
Third and Market streets and a num-
ber of very pretty floral designs were
laid by friends upon the casket. The
funeral hymns were by a quartette
from the choir of St. Andrew's church
and these were rendered with touching
effect.The interment was in Oakdale cem-
etery, the pall-bearers having been:
Honorary, Messrs. Oscar Pearsall, Wm.
H. Sprunt and W. R. Morrison; active,
Dr. J. E. Matthews and Messrs. W. C.
Smith, Amos Middleton, Junius Shines,
John Lamb and D. D. Sloan. Several
of these were friends of Mr. Kelly's
boyhood days in Duplin and came
down yesterday morning to attend the
services.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the
most frequent cause of Headache.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE re-
moves cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

FAYETTEVILLE EXTENSION.

Case Argued Yesterday Before Judge
Long at Elizabethtown.
(Special Star Telegram.)Elizabethtown, N. C., March 10.—
The city extension case from Fayette-
ville was argued upon the injunction
recently granted, before Judge B. F.
Long holding Superior Court here
last night by Col. C. W. Broadfoot
and Hon. George M. Rose for the
plaintiffs and today by J. S. Newton,
city attorney, and R. H. Dye and N. A.
Sinclair for the city. The argument
was not concluded today but Mr. Sin-
clair will conclude his argument which
was interrupted by the adjournment
of Court tomorrow. The plaintiff con-
tends that the extension of the city
limits is void for the following rea-
sons: First, that the act was not read
three several days and the ayes and
nays called. Second, that there was
not a legal notice given of the elec-
tion. Third, that the description of
the new boundary line is fatally de-
fective. Fourth, that under the law
no one but voters in the new territory
could vote, while in the election, vot-
ers in the old limits as well as the
new were permitted to vote. Fifth,
that it is unconstitutional and taking
plaintiff's property without due pro-
cess of law to require the plaintiff to
pay tax upon the bonded debt of the
city. The city contends that the Leg-
islature has the power to extend bound-
aries at its pleasure, even against
the remonstrance of the new territory
and subject it to pay taxes on the old
city debt. The case will probably not
be decided by Judge Long before Fri-
day or Saturday, after which it will
go to the Supreme Court.

KNOCKED FROM TRESTLE

Decidedly Unpleasant Experience of
Stranger Sunday Evening.Mr. Joseph Singletary, of Autryville,
Sampson county, who came down to
the city Sunday to spend a day at the
beach, was the victim of quite an un-
pleasant experience the same after-
noon. A little after 7 o'clock he
thought the last car had been down
to the beach for the afternoon and had
started to walk the Banks channel trest-
le over to the Sound. He saw a car
approaching from the other side, but
thought it would stop at the Ham-
mucks and paid no more attention to
it until suddenly he looked up to find
the car right upon him. He jumped
just as the car struck him and fell to
the ground about ten feet below, the
tide fortunately not being up at the
time. The car was stopped and Mr.
Singletary was rescued from his po-
sition by Motorman E. W. Manning
and others on the car. He was
brought to the city and sent out to the
hospital where Dr. T. M. Green at-
tended him, but it was found that he
was not seriously hurt. He left the
hospital yesterday and returned to his
home, apparently none the worse for
his trying experience.

LEASE OF BANK QUARTERS.

Mr. W. B. Cooper Secures Desirable
Location for Two Years.A lease was filed for record yester-
day by J. G. Wright & Son, real es-
tate agents, to W. B. Cooper by which
the latter acquires from March 1st,
1908 to September 30, 1910 for a rental
of \$65 per month, the bank quarters
at No. 113 North Fourth street, recently
vacated by the People's Savings
Bank and in which it is rumored Mr.
Cooper will open in the near future
a bank. The lease is approved by
Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, one of the
owners of the Orton property in
which the bank quarters are located.
As stated Sunday, it is reported up-
on what seems the best of authority
that Mr. Cooper will organize another
bank for Wilmington, but later reports
have it that the bank will be a saving
instead of a commercial institution
as was at first stated. Mr. Cooper
is still out of the city and is not ex-
pected to return until Saturday at
which time it is expected that he will
make affirmation or denial of the re-
ports that he is heading a movement
for another banking enterprise.

Machinery is Seized.

Through his attorney, Woodus Kel-
lum, Esq., an attachment was secured
yesterday from Justice Furlong's
court by Mr. A. M. Prince for certain
machinery of G. H. Wigram, who has
been conducting a small wood-working
establishment near the old Northport
mill site in the northern part of the
city. Mr. Prince alleges an indebted-
ness of \$75 for an engine furnished to
the defendant. The property was
seized by Constable Savage under the
terms of the attachment and unless
the defendant appears and satisfies
the judgment, the property will be
sold for this purpose on April 21st, ac-
cording to law.

Knights of Pythias Representatives.

The Wilmington Knights of Pythias
lodges have completed their elections
of representatives to the Grand Lodge
convention which will be held this
year at Raleigh, N. C., in June.
The representatives are as follows:
Stonewall, J. D. Kelly; Clarendon No. 4,
W. C. VonGlabbe; Germania No. 4,
S. Behrendt; Jefferson No. 61, L. B.
Rogers. There will be a strong repre-
sentation from the Wilmington lodges
in addition to Grand Lodge officers
and committeemen who always attend
from this city.

HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows
Luxuriantly.Hair preparations and dandruff cures,
as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs
that do no earthly good. Hair, when not
diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly.
Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of
all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused
by a germ. The only way to cure dand-
ruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the
only hair preparation that will positively
destroy the germ is Newbro's Eriopide—
absolutely harmless, free from grease,
sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs.
It kills itching instantly; makes hair
glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the
cause, you remove the effect." Sold by
leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for
bottle. The Herpelde Co., Detroit,
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HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.See the
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They are Snappy.J. H. Rehder & Co.
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All Mattings and Carpets Laid
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25c heavy China Matting, this Sale, 19c.

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this week, 25c.Fibre Mattings make an elegant summer floor covering. The
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Fibre Rugs, small door mat size, only 50c.

27x60 inch Fibre Rugs, great variety of patterns, only 98c.

36x72 inch Fibre Rugs, red, blue, green, fancy Rugs, only \$1.48.

36x36 Matting Rugs only 35c.

Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases at special prices.

Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

New goods arriving daily.

Married Last Evening.

A pretty wedding ceremony by Jus-
tice G. W. Borneman last night at 8
o'clock at the home of the bride's pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spooner,
No. 713 South Eighth street, joined in
marriage Miss Daisy Belle Spooner
and Mr. George W. Melton, a popular
young Wilmingtonian. A large num-
ber of friends were in attendance and
extended happiest congratulations to
the bride and groom at an elaborate
reception which followed the cere-
mony.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton,
Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
"It does the business; I have used it
for piles and it cured them. Used it
for chapped hands and it cured them.
Applied it to an old sore and it healed
it without leaving a scar behind." 25c.
at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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bookkeeping and general office work;
address reply in own handwriting,
stating salary expected. Address H.
L. E., care the Star. mch 11 1t.FOR SALE—A chainless model bicy-
cle, with lamp and bell. Wheel in per-
fect condition and will be sold very
cheap. Call at Star office after 6
P. M. mch 10 1t.WHY PAY RENT? The People's
Building & Loan Association offers an
easy and safe way to buy a home. The
best way to save and invest. New se-
ries opens Saturday, April 4th. Twenty
five cents a share, worth \$100 at ma-
turity. Wm. F. Robertson, president;
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houses paying from 10 to 12 per cent.
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Real Estate. mch 3-1tFOR RENT—A desirable residence
on Third street between Chestnut and
Grace; also one on Market street be-
tween 7th and 8th; also others on
Church street, Queen street, and South
Second street. W. M. Cumming, Real
Estate Agent. mch 3-1tW. M. CUMMING sells and rents
Real Estate at 108 Princess street.
mch 3-1tDON'T THIS WEATHER make you
feel like the Beach? We have some
of the most desirable cottages for
rent. Smith & Lord. Phone 766.
mar 8-3tAS AN INVESTMENT Wilmington
real estate cannot be beat. Let us
tell you about some different prices
paying ten to twelve per cent.
Among the lot, nice homes cheap.
Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street.
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pleasant offices for rent in the Garrell
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show you them. Smith & Lord, Insur-
ance and Real Estate. mar 8-3tCANDYCAPP'S—The ice cream fac-
tory in full blast, delivering on short
notice. Full stock of candies, fruits,
nuts, hot and cold drinks. Phone 343.
A. Mavronichols, 123 Princess street.
mar 3-1t.THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner 6
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Regular transient and table hospi-
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Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 715
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Covers50 cent
Values - 25c100 Dozen
Ladies' White
Undershirts
98c, \$1.25,
\$1.50100 Dozen
LADIES'
GOWNS48c, \$1.25 &
\$1.50Visit our Muslin Underwear
Department This Week
For Values.GEO. O. GAYLORD
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there is no beverage that can ap-
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ways pure and of uniform quality—
of the highest excellence. It has that
luscious flavor, combined with a body
and strength, that is the delight of all
connoisseurs.DARLEY PARK BREWERY
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BODY OF OWEN SMITH FOUND

Negro Really Did Commit Suicide, Phase of Murder Trial.

A fisherman on the river about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, making ready to board his canoe for a trip down the stream, found the body of a colored man floating just under the wharf to the south of Castle street dock, near the old Northrop mill site. The body having later been identified as that of Owen Smith, the negro in whose restaurant the small colored boy Robinson was killed on a Sunday afternoon about four weeks ago. The coroner viewed the body but deemed an inquest unnecessary as the drowning was a clear case of suicide.

It will be recalled that Smith was one of the principal witnesses at the coroner's inquest which inquired into the killing of the Robinson boy and that a young white factory operative named Furman Lee was jailed for the killing, he having fled the scene soon after the shooting. It was said at the time that Smith did not tell all he knew about the killing and though he was released a day after the hearing his outer garments were found carefully tucked away under a pile of lumber on the yard near where the body was found yesterday morning. At the time it was thought the clothes were merely placed there to throw the officers off his track as a possible witness to be put in the sweat box in regard to the murder and it was freely predicted that Smith had fled the country, but yesterday the finding of the body dispelled that theory and the authorities do not know what to make of the matter. A week or two before the murder of the Robinson boy, the body of a negro man was found by the river side and there is now a suspicion that he may have been killed in Smith's restaurant and carried away. However, Smith has always borne a good reputation and had accumulated some property. It is believed that the disorder at his place and his inability to check one and possibly two of the crimes led him to the rash act of drowning himself. The body of Smith was badly decomposed yesterday, but the identification was positive from a pair of overalls which he wore.

First Asparagus of Season.

The agricultural editor neglected to acknowledge yesterday the receipt of the first bunch of asparagus of the season. It came from the fine farm of Mr. B. B. Humphrey, on Middle Sound, and was a very fine specimen of the crop grown by this well known trucker. Mr. Humphrey has 14 acres of the asparagus and expects to begin shipping in a week or ten days. He is possibly the largest and most successful grower of this crop in the State.

The press of the country is manifesting considerable interest, as it naturally might be expected to, in the fact, discussed in yesterday's Observer, that Mr. W. R. Hearst, the favorite of the radical elements, without regard to party, has declared his intentions at last. Either he or some one owned by him will make the race on his new national party's ticket. It seems certain that if Mr. Bryan gets himself nominated yet again the Democratic candidate will run third in some very important States.—Charlotte Daily Observer.

Durham, March 10.—On the 28th and 30th of this month there will be in Durham six of the best clay pigeon marksmen in the world, representing the U. M. C. and Remington companies and in the squad will be Annie Oakley, who was with the Buffalo Bill Wild West shows for a number of years. The shoot will be free and will take place at the George Lyon Park, shooting grounds for the Durham Gun Club. In addition to the six professionals there will be several local sportsmen in the contest and it will be altogether a fine exhibition of fine marksmanship.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company was yesterday fined \$13,000 by Judge Dyer, in the United States District Court, at St. Louis, the company through Attorney W. D. Evans, offering a written plea of guilty to the thirteen indictments charging that the road granted rebates to the Chapman and Dewey Lumber Company of Kansas City.

WHY SILHOUETTE.

A Curious Bit of History Wrapped Up in the Word.

The making of silhouettes can hardly be classed among the lost arts, since there is so little art about them. The best of them represent the human profile in a crude way, and they were regarded as rather a cheap kind of pictures even in the days when they were most popular. Indeed, the very word silhouette means something poor and cheap, and it had its origin in a spirit of ridicule. It is taken from Etienne de Silhouette, who was a French cabinet minister in the year 1759, when the treasury of France was very low because of costly wars with Britain and Prussia and by the extravagances of the government. When Etienne de Silhouette became minister of finance he set about making great reforms in the public expenditures. He was by nature a very "close" man, and he went to such extremes in keeping down the public expenses that he brought great ridicule upon himself, and finally anything that was cheap and poor was referred to as a la Silhouette.

A very crude picture was popular at that time. It was made by tracing the shadow or profile of a face projected by the light of a candle on a sheet of white paper and the outline defined with a pencil. This was such a very poor and cheap sort of picture that it was at once called a silhouette in further derision of the very saving French minister, and the name has "stuck." It is an instance of the curious derivation of some words in common use, and this unkind slur on a man who was really trying to introduce needed reforms in the spending of the public money has long been accepted as a good and proper word. Indeed, there is no other word used for pictures of this kind, although there were such pictures long before Mr. Etienne de Silhouette had his name attached to them in so embarrassing a way.—Morris Wade in Century.

Easy, but Heavy.

"I suppose it was hard work to follow my argument?" said the lawyer. "No," answered the judge; "it was easy to follow it, but it was difficult to keep awake until the destination was reached."

Disappointed.

"Tommy, you've got a new little brother. Aren't you glad?" "A brother? I thought it would be a horse. Papa promised me one for such a long time."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines.—Emerson.

The Difference.

"Waiter," protested a commercial traveler, with indignation, "I'm bothered if I can ever see any difference between your roast mutton and your roast lamb?" "Oh, sir," the waiter rejoined, "there is a difference! The roast mutton is a shilling and the roast lamb is one and sixpence."—London Mail.

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SERIOUS DEFECTS EXIST

In the Construction of American Battleships, Declared Both Captain C. M. Winslow and Commander A. L. Key at Hearing.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 10.—That there are serious defects in the construction of American battleships was charged today by Captain C. McR. Winslow, assistant chief of the bureau of Navigation of the Navy department, and Commander A. L. Key, former Naval Aide to President Roosevelt. The former officer said the ships under Admiral Evans were all over-draft when they left Hampton Roads. He defended Admiral Rojestvensky for taking the Russian ships into battle with the Japanese, with full bunkers of coal, saying that the Russian commander could not have done otherwise for he did not know how far he would be compelled to steam. He criticised the armor belt and the gun decks as being too low and the ammunition hoists unsafe. He attempted to dispute the testimony of other officers, especially Chief Constructor Capps, but was not permitted to do so.

There was no need, said Captain Winslow, for more than four feet of armor below the water line. The witness was asked to compare certain types of American ships with the contemporary class of British ship. He took the Connecticut and the Lord Nelson, and in gunnery said British ship has made better records for rapid shooting with her battery of 9.2 inch guns than had been made with the Connecticut 8-inch guns. He thought this achievement was due probably to the hoists.

"Theoretically, you would feel at a disadvantage if you were compelled to take the Connecticut into action against the Lord Nelson?" asked Mr. Tillman.

"I would say the Lord Nelson is the more powerful ship," said the captain. He added that the Michigan and the South Carolina were a great improvement over the Lord Nelson and "possibly superior to anything in the British navy." On what ships now under command of Admiral Evans is the armor belt misplaced?" asked Mr. Burrows. "All of them, because it is too low," Captain Winslow gave his experience as a member of the board which inquired into the causes of the explosion on the Massachusetts in 1903, finding that the damage was due to the open turret and the ineffectiveness of the direct hoist.

Naval officers had predicted that just such an accident would occur and the fault should have been corrected then," said Captain Winslow.

"What officer had pointed out the danger?" asked Mr. Tillman.

"In 1902 I received a personal letter from Commander Sims criticising the Kearsarge and the Kentucky and saying that there was great danger in the turrets," replied Captain Winslow. He added that this information had been given to the department.

Commander A. L. Key had an experience similar to that of Commander Sims, the present naval aide, in that he was not permitted to follow his inclinations as to the form of presenting his views. He said that the belts should not be placed around a fictitious water line; but should be located with regard to the actual line when a vessel is equipped for action. He criticised the speed tests of battleships and declared that the vessels run so light that the test is of no value in ascertaining the actual speed of a vessel when carrying full armament, crew and stores.

"Why should contractors be permitted to bamboozle the country with these fictitious speed tests?" asked Mr. Tillman.

"They should not. That is just what I have been trying to show," replied Commander Key. He then presented a German criticism to the effect that the American and English tests are of no value, while the German tests are made in accordance with war conditions.

No Coat For Nineteen Years.

During the journey from Victoria falls to Kimberley a big, sun browned man boarded the Zambesi express minus his coat, with his shirt sleeves rolled up. He took a seat at dinner, and the chief steward remarked to him that as there were ladies present perhaps he would have no objection to putting on his coat. "Great Scott," the man replied, "I haven't worn a coat for nineteen years. You will have to wait, my friend, until I can buy one at Kimberley."—South African Railway Magazine.

Politics.

Robecchi asked a friend to dinner and then returned home furious. "What is the matter?" said his wife. "Do not speak to me! It is a shame! I always thought a politeness produced one in return, so I asked Dobelli to lunch."

"And has he refused?"

"Refused? I should think not. He has accepted."—Caricaturists.

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If the resolution not to lie were as strong as the determination not to be called a liar, the world's veracity would be greatly enlarged.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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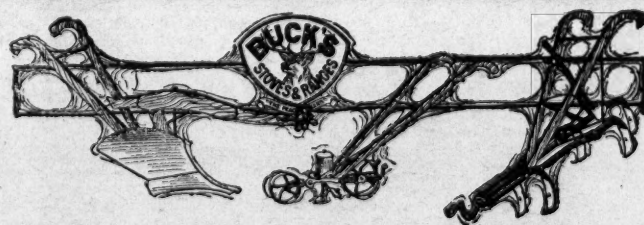
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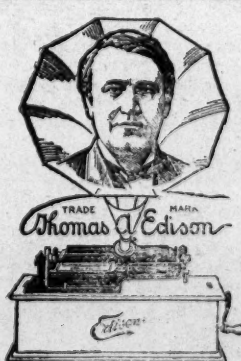
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. J. E. Jane, who has been the representative here of an insurance company is now in the pest house near here, his case being regarded as one of small-pox.

—Asheville, March 10.—A letter received announces the appointment of Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, of Concord, presiding elder of the Asheville district, to succeed the late Rev. Dr. L. W. Crawford.

—Thomasville, March 9.—Mrs. J. H. Shaw was carried to Greensboro Monday to the hospital, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Her case is a sad one, as she has been married less than two weeks.

—Charlotte, March 10.—The Yarbrough & Bellinger Company, which has been engaged in the coal business in this city for the past ten years, has arranged for the installation of a modern and up-to-date ice-making plant, which will be in operation by the first of June.

—Kinston, March 10.—The Free Press yesterday afternoon announced a movement in the State to name Plato Collins, of Lenoir county as the Democratic nominee for Secretary of State. Mr. Collins is now a member of the advisory board of the State Democratic executive committee and is prominent in his party councils.

—Concord, March 10.—Farmers are beginning to turn their cotton loose after holding it for so many long weeks. The market price today was 11.50. It is the opinion of a number of farmers that the price will gradually go down from now until late in the summer, and basing their judgment on such indications are letting it go.

—Salisbury, March 9.—Simpson Patterson, aged about sixty-five years old, one of Rowan's best known citizens, died at his home near Salisbury last night as a result of injuries sustained by a tree falling upon him two weeks ago. He had been in a critical condition since the accident. He leaves a family.

—High Point, March 9.—Notwithstanding the late fire which destroyed the main plant of the Southern Car Company, a new car was shipped Saturday, being finished in the new addition which was not destroyed. There are three more cars now in the course of completion. The company will go to building at an early date. Mr. Briggs, the secretary and treasurer, left Saturday night for the North in this connection.

—Kenansville, March 9.—Duplin county is in the midst of the trucking belt of Eastern Carolina, and soon the growers will start the ball with early vegetables. The first of the season is started off with onions, and at several shipping stations along the Coast Line within the next few weeks the air will be filled with the scene of this nerve-strengthening plant. They are soon followed with lettuce, peas, beans, cabbage, corn, strawberries and canteloupes.

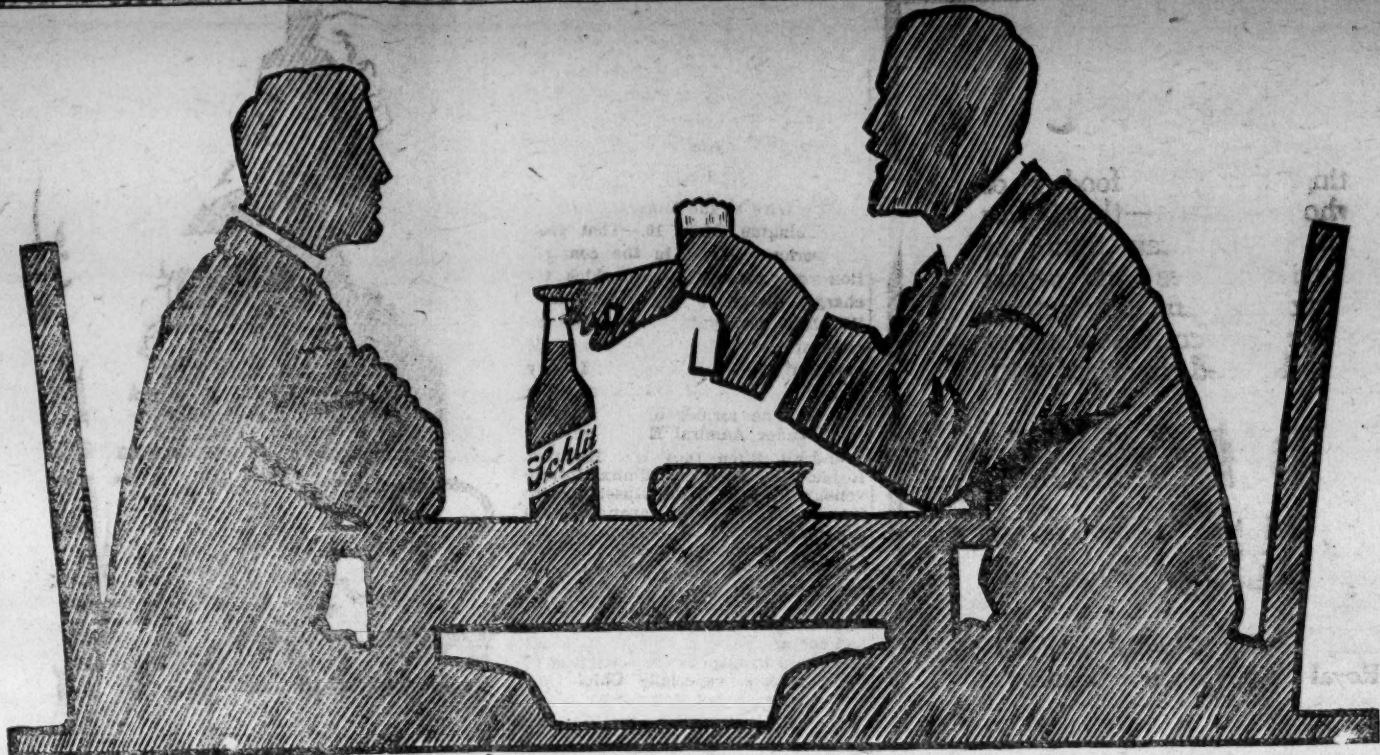
—Concord, March 9.—Yard Conductor John Troutman sustained a serious injury at the Southern depot at this place yesterday afternoon while attempting to mount an outgoing freight train. He intended going over to Charlotte to spend the night with his mother, who lives in that city, and was climbing a side ladder to a box car when the top rung gave way, causing him to fall to the hard gravel platform with terrific force. His shoulder was dislocated and his face badly bruised.

—Thomasville, March 10.—Thursday night the home of Mr. L. R. Imbler was entered by a robber and a number of things were stolen, among them about \$35 in money. The family was sleeping in the room at the time, but no one waked and the robber escaped. Early Sunday morning the front window in the store room in the Wyche Block, occupied by Max Wager, clothing merchant, was broken and robbers entered the store and stole a lot of clothes, hats and other furnishings.

—Wilson, March 9.—Last evening Jesse Brinkley, a married man who has been living apart from his wife for several months, eloped with Miss Mary Vann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Vann. These two people have caused no little trouble in magistrate circles here. As to the direction taken by the runaways no one seems to know—some saying they went through the country in a buggy; others that they went away yesterday on the train; still there are others who say they left on the shoofly this morning.

—Salisbury, March 10.—Col. John S. Henderson, receiver for the Whitney Company, and Mr. T. J. Jerome returned from the North yesterday morning. They had been attending a conference of Whitney bondholders at Pittsburg on Saturday. Colonel Henderson has nothing definite to announce regarding future plans, sufficient time since his appointment as receiver not having elapsed to enable him to get together all the details. Meanwhile all work at Whitney is shut down. Most of the men have gone to their respective homes, but there are several Micawbers there yet waiting for something to turn up.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Will Harding was yesterday bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of \$500 for the shooting of Fred White, colored, near Carson's brick yard on the Catawba Sunday morning. The trial took place before Squire J. W. Cobb yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The bond of \$500 required on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon was furnished by Mr. J. E. Carson, the negro's employer. It was in evidence that White had a knife in his hand. This was later picked up, and he had been seen earlier in the morning with it in his possession. The doctors say they see no reason why White should not recover.



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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 10.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 47 1-2 cents.

ROBIN—Market, steady \$3.15 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm \$1.40 per barrel. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$3.25 for dip and \$4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 71; rosin firm \$4.00; tar firm \$2.30; crude turpentine \$2.35; \$4.50 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 3
Rosin 192
Tar 32
Crude Turpentine 2
Receipts—Same day last year, 9 casks spirits turpentine; 310 barrels rosin; 235 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 11 1-4 cents for middling.
Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.
Receipts—675 bales, same day last year 1,389 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 70@80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 65c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 70@80c. CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen. CHICKENS—Dull at 15@20c for large springs; growers, firm, 30@35c. BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 50c per pound. TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head. COW PEAS—01.00@2.00 per bushel; white peas, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
New York, March 10.—With the exception of a brief rally during the forenoon the cotton market was generally easier today and the close barely steady at a net decline of 1 to 3 points. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of two points in response to better cables, but quickly eased off under scattered local selling and before the decline was checked, showed a net loss of 3 to 5 points on the active months. From this level there was a rally to about the closing prices of the previous day on covering and a reiteration of bullish sentiment by interests supposed to be long of the near months. There was no sign of aggressive bull support however, and the market eased off during the afternoon being particularly weak during the last hour under local liquidation, Southern selling and reports of an easier spot situation from New Orleans. The close was at practically the lowest figures of the day. Southern spot markets were officially reported unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts continued light and bagging manufacturers reported that their business was fully a month behind the normal. Press dispatches from the Southward indicate increased acreage in that section and there are further reports that cotton may be brought here for delivery on near months providing the samples arriving from day to day will pass inspection.

Receipts at the ports today 17,352 bales against 26,830 last week and 35,986 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 105,503 last week and 187,095 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,558 bales against 7,984 last year and at Houston 5,010 bales against 11,830 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands 11.50, middling gulf 11.75; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 3-8; Net receipts 7,450.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 1-8; Net receipts 4,558.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-8; Net receipts 569.

Savannah—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 2,628.

Charleston—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 309.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 1-4; Net receipts 675.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 5-8. Net receipts 792.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 11.50.

Boston—Quiet, 11.50; Net receipts 12.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.75; Net receipts 59.

Total today, at all ports, Net 17,352; Great Britain 251; Continent 3,301; Stock 632,924.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 66,439; Great Britain 11,537; France 28,638; Continent 25,474.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,103,922; Great Britain 2,515,883; France 712,806; Continent 2,559,228; Japan 170,234; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 5,010.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 7-16; Net receipts 321.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 9-16; Net receipts 1,163.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5-8; Net receipts 33.

Cincinnati—Quiet, Net receipts 245. Louisville—Steady, 11 7-8. Little Rock—Quiet, 10 13-16; Net receipts 410.

Total today—Net Receipts 7,172. Gross Receipts 8,048; Shipments 8,365; Sales 1,825; Turpentine 287,719.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mch. 10.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices five points higher. American middling fair 6.74; good middling 6.38; middling 6.12; low middling 5.78; good ordinary 5.34; ordinary 4.48.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts 23,000 bales including 18,000 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling G O C: March 5.68 1-2; March and April 5.68 1-2; April and May, 5.68, May and June 5.69; June and July 5.67 1-2; July and August 5.63 1-2; August and September 5.54 1-2; September and October 5.44; October and November 5.37; November and December 5.34; December and January 5.33.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 10.—The market in dry goods continues to show slight improvement. The fine and fancy shirtings that were opened during the day were ordered in a satisfactory way for Spring of 1909. About 2,000 bales of cottons have been sold to China during the past week. Cotton yarns are lower and a little more business is doing. Linings are quiet. Carpets are moving slowly from first hands.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, March 10.—There were continued signs in today's stock market of the exercise of a benevolent control by skillful and resourceful speculative leaders, keeping it within the description of a professional market. The selling to realize profits was on a more liberal scale than yesterday and the resulting reaction in prices was more pronounced.

The rise in prices from low points of last week during the last period of which the accumulation was effected from which the rise started, had reached from 5 to 10 points at the extreme of the additional advances in today's early trading. The reaction was regarded as normal therefore.

The sub-treasury figures, showing a cash net gain for the day's operations of \$7,238,000 reflected the turning over of government deposits by the banks in response to the call of the Secretary of the Treasury. The effect on the money market was not appreciable. The easing condition of the money situation and the encouraging strength that was beginning to be shown by the stock market have caused the expectation that early announcements might be forthcoming of intended plans of financing by the large corporations. While the day's final prices show some considerable declines the movement throughout was exceedingly irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,540,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 565,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 10.—Money on call easy 1-2 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing bids 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans soft; sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent; and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent; six months 4 to 4 1-4 per cent.

Close. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.825 to 4.830 for demand and at 4.835 to 4.835 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 1-8 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 55 1-4; Mexican dollars 47.

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U. S. 3s cou 101
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American Tobacco Co. 6s 105
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Seaboard Air Line 45
Southern Railway 5s 84 1-2
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Norfolk & Western 61 3-4
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Pennsylvania 116 1-8
People's Gas 87 1-8
Reading 101 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd 78
Rock Island Co. 12 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd 23 1-2
Southern Pacific 71 5-8
Southern Railway 10 1-4
Southern Railway pfd 28
Tenn. Coal & Iron 32 1-4
U. S. Steel 95 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd 16 3-4
Va. Car. Chemical 89
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Standard Oil 515
Western Union 47 3-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 10.—Flour quiet and barely steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.
Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 98 5-8 elevator. Options 1 3-4c net lower. May 1.01 9-16; July 96 7-8.
Corn—Strong; No. 2, 73 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. May 73 3-4, July 71 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57.
Lard—Barely steady.

Pork and Tallow—Quiet.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.48 to 3.50; centrifugal 96 test 4.00; molasses sugar 3.25 to 3.25; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 3-16 to 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild Coffee—Dull; Cordova 10 1-5 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; nearby fancy selected white 26; good to choice 24 to 25.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Unchanged.

Cabbages—Dull; red, per ton 10.00 to 18.00; Danish seed 8.00 to 10.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy with a moderate professional trade. Prime crude 28 to 28 1-4; prime summer yellow 36 1-2; off summer yellow 35 3-4 to 36; good off summer yellow 35 3-4 to 36 1-4; prime white 37 1-2 to 38 1-4; prime winter yellow 39 to 39 1-4.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May 93 5-8 to 93 3-4; July 89 1-4; Sept 86 1-4.

Corn—May 65 to 65 1-8; July 62 1-8; Sept 61 1-4.

Oats—May, old 53 3-8; May, new 51 3-4; July, old 44 5-8; July, new 43 3-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 12.07 1-2; July 12.45.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.82 1-2; July 8.05; Sept. 8.22 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.75; July 7.05.

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A BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB A BANK

Shook a Bottle He Said Contained Nitro Glycerine in Drake's Face.

THEN HE DEMANDED \$5,000

Vice President of The Institution Accompanied Him to a Restaurant Where He Was Arrested By the Police.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Omaha, Neb., March 10.—A bold attempt was made today to rob the Merchants' National Bank at Thirteenth and Farnam streets, by a man who, although at first thought to be a desperate criminal, is now believed by the police to be a lunatic. The man gave his name as L. L. Fee, formerly of Rockford, Ill. He walked into the bank soon after it opened and menacing Vice President Luther Drake with a bottle which he said contained nitro glycerine, demanded \$5,000 cash. Mr. Drake, though believing for the moment that his life and those of his fellow officials and employees of the bank might be in imminent danger, conferred calmly with the would-be robber until other officials called the police and the man was taken into custody. Tests by the police seem to show that the contents of the bottle were harmless.

Entering the bank and asking to see Mr. Drake in his private office, Fee was admitted to the vice president's room. He began talking in a rambling manner about having had \$5,000 in the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City when that bank failed. "And since all you fellows are in together, you had just better hand me over my money of I'll blow you and this bank and all of us to hell" suddenly said the fellow producing a three ounce bottle containing a thick yellow liquid.

"Don't you make a move. This is filled with nitro-glycerine. If you move you are a dead man."

"You don't want to die yourself, do you?" coolly asked Drake.

"Oh, yes, I came in here ready to die," responded the stranger, "but when I die, I'll take everybody in this building with me."

"Well, I'll go and get you the money," said Drake rising from his chair. "Sit down," said the man. "If you get up again without permission I'll drop this bottle. You know what will happen."

Drake sat down, but suggested that they go out to breakfast together and talk the matter over.

President Hamilton had overheard part of the conversation and he telephoned to the police. Plain clothes men were quickly on the scene and followed the two men to a nearby restaurant. Slipping up behind Fee the detectives pinioned his arms and relieved him of his bottle before he knew what was up. He was then taken to the police station, where later he said he came from Rockford, Ill.

MEDIATORS AT WORK

Officials and Employees of Southern are Being Heard.

(By Wire to the Morning Star) Washington, March 10.—Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor Neill, as mediators under the Erdman act, today began their conference respecting the proposed reduction of wages of employees of the Southern Railway.

The mediators instituted their work at a conference with President Finley, General Manager Ackert, General Counsel Thom and Controller Plant. No details of the conference were made public, but it is known that the officials of the Southern presented a general statement of the financial condition of the system, in addition to a statement of their side of the controversy.

At the afternoon session of the conference the mediators took up the subject of the wage reductions with representatives of the Southern Railway's employees.

P. H. Morrissey, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Train Men, W. S. Stone, grand chief of the Order of Locomotive Engineers, and other officials of the organized bodies employed by the railway appeared, as representatives of the men. The conference lasted throughout the afternoon but at its conclusion, no announcement of the results, if any were reached, was made.

It is the purpose of the mediators to confer alternately with the Southern officials and the representatives of the men and have the idea of bringing them to a basis of agreement. It is said this may require several days, even if an agreement is reached at all. The whole subject will be threshed out carefully from the view point of both the employers and the employees.

SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED.

In Another Half Hour 800 Pupils Would Have Been in Building.

(By Wire to the Morning Star) Toledo, O., March 10.—Napoleon's Union school, the largest building of the kind in the State, which was completely remodeled only last April and had cost the county \$110,000 altogether, was destroyed by fire this morning. A repetition of the Collinswood horror was possibly averted by only a quarter of an hour in the time of the starting of the fire, as the children were on their way to school, and some were playing in the yard when it was discovered. At 9 o'clock when the 800 pupils should have been in their seats the main part of the building was a mass of flames.

FOUR NEGROES LYNCHED

They Were Accused of Burning a Number of Warehouses in Mississippi And Had Confessed Their Guilt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Mobile, Ala., March 10.—Dave Poe Tom Ranston and two Jenkins brothers, all negroes, were lynched at Vancleave, Miss., twenty miles north of Biloxi, Miss., by a mob of thirty men last night.

The men were in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Evans, of Jackson county, en route to jail, when the mob overtook them.

A number of incendiary fires incensed the police of the vicinity. The four negroes confessed their guilt when the mob took them from the deputy and all four were hanged to limbs of trees by the side of the road where their bodies were found this morning.

The immediate cause of the lynching was the burning of the warehouse of Sam Byrd last Friday night, when it is said an attempt was made to waylay and rob Byrd, who conducts a store near Vancleave.

Among the other warehouses burned in the vicinity are those of W. H. Westfall, about a month ago, and the Dantzer Lumber Company, recently.

The lynching was conducted in an orderly manner.

A DIVORCE FOR EVELYN

Thaw's Wife Will Institute Proceedings in New York Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 10.—Counsel for both parties officially announced tonight that Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, tomorrow would institute a suit for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw, on the ground that he was insane at the time that the marriage was contracted.

Thaw purposes to defend the suit. An early trial is expected. In the meantime the two, by mutual agreement, will remain apart.

For weeks it had been gossiped that a divorce was imminent and even during Thaw's trial throughout which his wife stood gamely by him, it was pretty generally believed that whatever the outcome for the prisoner, the two would never again live together.

These reports were frequently based on rumored opposition to the young woman on the part of the Thaw family.

In their statements tonight, however, counsel denied that Mrs. Thaw, Harry's mother, had taken any part in the proposed separation.

During today Col. Franklin Bartlett counsel for the elder Mrs. Thaw, made a statement in which he said that there was no truth in the reports that detectives employed by Mrs. William Thaw had had her daughter-in-law under surveillance for months.

Colonel Bartlett said: "There is every disposition on the part of my clients to be absolutely just and fair to Evelyn Thaw and to make liberal provision for her support, and even more than that. Harry K. Thaw has sought a reconciliation and has not desired that his wife should leave him but she desires a permanent severance of the marital relations."

Daniel O'Reilly, one of Thaw's former attorneys, who is now counsel for Evelyn Thaw, said: "Papers will be served on Mr. Thaw tomorrow, by me as counsel for Evelyn, in action for annulment of the marriage."

This action has been thought of for some time. It will be tried in New York county. As yet no mention has been made of any settlement in favor of Evelyn. If after the annulment proceedings are through and they are in favor of the plaintiff, some action might be taken for the recovery of counsel fees and alimony.

Mr. Peabody added that his client, when apprised of his wife's intentions had made no comment except to declare that he was sane at the time of his marriage and expressed his willingness to meet the issue.

Mr. O'Reilly added to his formal statement that Evelyn would take the stand during the annulment proceedings and that several of the medical experts who had testified at the murder trial would also be called. He added that despite his announced determination to contest the suit, he believed that Thaw would put no serious obstacles in the way of separation, if for no other reason than the gratitude he felt toward his wife, for the aid she had rendered him when he was on trial for his life.

GOV. HUGHES IN BOSTON.

Makes Three Addresses and Is Escorted by Harvard Hughes Club.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Boston, Mass., March 10.—Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, delivered three addresses in this city tonight before business men and colleagues.

The Hughes Club of Harvard, composed of 300 students, escorted Governor Hughes to Tremont Temple, where the annual banquet of the New England Dry Goods Association was held. The Governor addressed the association.

At the conclusion of his address Governor Hughes went to the Youngs' Hotel where he greeted the members of the Delta Upsilon Society, of which he was an active member while at Brown University. From Youngs' the Governor went to the American House where he addressed the Brown University Alumni of Boston and vicinity.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 25c.

"Lovers once, but strangers now, sighed the romantic one. 'Married!' inquired the practical friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal

MR. MCLAURIN ON THE FINANCES

Severely Arraigned The Republican Party For Its Many Shortcomings.

HAD CAUSED TWO PANICS

Mr. Small of North Carolina Addressed the House in Opposition to More Money For Ocean Mail Service.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 10.—"My chief financial operations have been confined to the support of a large family on a small income," said Senator Ansel J. McLaurin, of Mississippi, in speaking of the pending currency bill in the Senate today. After disavowing special knowledge of financial questions, Mr. McLaurin declared that the recent financial disturbance had been caused by "the incompetent, inefficient and misguided administration of the government by the Republican party."

The panic of 1893, he added, also was the harvest of the Republican administration from 1890 to 1893 and the harvest of the Democratic administration from 1893 to 1897.

Commenting on various causes of the panic he referred to the acquisition of the Philippines which he said never had been worth anything to the world, and never would be. "They were a mill stone hung about the neck of Spain," he added, "and they have been a curse to us." He condemned the increase in the standing army and said a fleet of warships had been sent on a useless jaunt of many thousands miles at great expense to frighten the souls of fearful adversaries and to engage in the Christian pastime of witnessing bull fights. He arraigned the Republican party for many alleged shortcomings.

Mr. McLaurin condemned the practice of making loans on the part of the treasury to banks to tide over times of stringency. He declared that the principle of government guarantees of national bank deposits was "vicious."

"If no unwise legislation is enacted," said Mr. McLaurin, "indeed if no legislation at all is enacted, the present convalescent condition of the country will continue to improve until normal conditions will obtain. If you do not tinker with the present banking laws but enforce them, they are ample for the prevention of bank panics. The greater fear is that of bank panics." He thought it would be better to have the treasury notes issued to the banks in place of their circulation. In this way loss or destruction of notes would redound to the gain of the government that gives them efficiency as money instead of to the gain of the banks that can give them no circulation without the government's endorsement.

These treasury notes, he said, should be put in circulation by issuing them to anyone who had secured States bonds to put up as security, provided three per cent. should be charged for the issue. Cotton also could be used as a basis for the issuance of treasury notes until the cotton was converted into gold from Europe to retire the treasury notes.

He condemned gambling in futures, and concluded by declaring that the banks did not want the professed currency legislation.

The Senate received from the President the nomination of Rix M. Robinson, to be postmaster at Pensacola, Fla. Mr. Robinson is named to succeed Postmaster Northrup, who was rejected by the Senate a year ago. In spite of the rejection Northrup was continued in office, which fact recently provoked an inquiry by the Senate. The department responded that it was unacquainted with the facts and that the continuance of Northrup in office was an oversight.

In the House.

After having been side-tracked for nearly a week, the Postoffice Appropriation bill was further considered in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Small, of North Carolina, spoke in opposition to the proposition embraced in a separate bill, to increase the pay to ocean steamships for carrying the mails. He declared it to be nothing more nor less than a ship subsidy.

A similar view was entertained by Mr. Finley, South Carolina, who accused the Republicans of attempting to deceive the country into the belief that the bill was in the postal service and challenged them to come forward with a proposition for a ship subsidy pure and simple, with its purposes and objects clearly stated and unequivocally avowed.

Mr. Finley pleaded for larger appropriations for the rural free delivery service, for the establishment of a rural parcels post, for more clerical assistance in the third class postoffices where the salary is less than \$1,600, and for greater compensation for fourth class postmasters.

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, inquired of Mr. Overstreet, Indiana, what was to become of the Penrose bill, "which is about to bedevil all of us into insanity."

Mr. Overstreet replied that members had become frightened at what really was a small matter. The proposed Penrose measure, he said, prohibited the admission to the mails of publications which once had been declared unmailable. He assured the House, however, that the bill would not be reported at this session.

Mr. Clark maintained that the post-office department had ample authority to settle the question of what were legitimate and illegitimate publications. "All that it needs," he declared

"is a little nerve and some common sense."

He maintained that there never was a legitimate newspaper in the United States that abused the privilege of sample copies, and he said that Congress never intended to strike at the number of sample copies issued by legitimate newspapers. "Ten per cent," he argued, "was not a sufficient allowance of sample copies for legitimate newspapers."

On the subject of fraud orders Mr. Clark said that the postmaster general exercised powers not given to the Czar of Russia. He protested against injury to a man's business by ex-parte action of the department and insisted that fraud orders should not be issued until a fair hearing had been given and that the aggrieved person should have the right of appeal to a court of justice. "The quicker that system is remedied," he declared, "the better off the country is going to be."

An amendment by Mr. Goldfogle, of New York, to give thirty days annual vacation to clerks, carriers and other employees of first and second class postoffices and offices having a city delivery service was voted down.

LAYING OFF MEN

Southern Closes Shops at Several Points on Its Line.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Salisbury, N. C., March 10.—The employees of the Southern Railway shops at Spencer, except the round house and car department, were laid off this afternoon indefinitely. Two hundred men are affected.

Same Thing in Alabama.

Selma, Ala., March 10.—Seventy-five skilled workmen at the shops of the Southern Railway, in Selma, were thrown out of employment today by an order received to close the shops indefinitely.

The car repairing department will be continued with a decreased force.

Two Hundred at Knoxville. Knoxville, Tenn., March 10.—The Southern Railway laid off 200 more men at its Coster Plant tonight, leaving about 300 men at work in a plant that normally employs between 1,000 and 1,200 men.

Also at Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., March 10.—The Southern Railway today posted notices in its shops in this city that about fifty of its shop men would be laid off indefinitely. Two reasons are assigned for this action, the first being that the Spencer N. C. shops have been enlarged and the other is that the railroad has a number of new locomotives and the repair work is not as heavy as formerly.

Over 100 in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—The Southern Railway shops at this place were closed down tonight for an indefinite period. The order closing the shops stated that only a force sufficient to meet the actual demands would be retained. The exact number thrown out of work could not be learned, but is said to exceed one hundred.

AFTER ANOTHER MONARCH

Insane Man Fires a Dozen Bullets into Palace at Christiania.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Christiania, March 10.—A Swede, apparently insane, fustled the royal castle here with a Remington rifle at noon today. He fired altogether a dozen bullets, several of which crashed through the windows and embedded themselves in the interior walls of the castle.

The man was promptly seized by the police and disarmed. At the police station he declared that it was his intention to kill King Haakon. He still had forty or fifty cartridges in his pockets.

King Haakon and Queen Maud were not in the castle at the time of the shooting having recently moved to the royal residence at Voxenkolmen. None of the palace officials or servants were injured.

MURDERER OF PRIEST.

Assassin of Father Leo Heinrich Now Being Tried at Denver.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Denver, Colo., March 10.—The prosecution in the case of Giuseppe Allica, charged with the murder of Father Leo Heinrich in St. Elizabeth Catholic church February 23, nearly completed the presentation of its evidence today and the defendant will rest in the hands of the jury by tomorrow night.

The developments today showed that there were only two witnesses to the actual killing and although there were seven or more other people in the church at the time, none of them saw the shot fired.

The suggestion of a plot was introduced by the testimony of Mrs. Van Cleave but there was no corroboration of her testimony.

WARM WIRELETS.

An auxiliary bill was filed at Houston, Texas, yesterday in the Federal Court asking a receivership on behalf of the Mercantile Trust Company of Boston, against the International and Great Northern Railroad.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Dunne at San Francisco made an order discharging former Mayor Schmitz on the extortion indictment. Judge Dunne in discharging Schmitz directed that the case be submitted to another jury. Schmitz has been in jail nine months.

The first day of King Alfonso's visit to Barcelona was unmarred by a single regrettable incident. The Republicans and Separatists not only refrained from any hostile manifestation but all classes among the people apparently joined in acclaiming the sovereign.

The story sent from Bristol to the effect that Jackson Pressler, a white man, had been taken from his home in Russell county, Virginia, and lynched by a mob, was untrue. Reports from that country, which are authentic, are to the effect that it is without foundation.

Joseph A. McCullough, of Greenville, S. C., who was recently appointed one of the receivers for the South Carolina dispensary fund by Judge Pritchard, and who before that time had announced his candidacy for the United States Senate for the term beginning March 9, 1909, has announced his withdrawal from the race.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 42.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington.....	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount.....	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar. Norfolk.....	6:05 pm	
Ar. Wilson.....	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg.....	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar. Washington.....	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar. Philadelphia.....	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 42.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia.....	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar. Washington.....	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk.....	8:25 am	
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg.....	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar. Rocky Mount.....	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:13 pm
Ar. Wilmington.....	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilm'n 5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor. 9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia 11:35 am	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'et'n 1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n. 6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'kville.....	9:00 am	3:30 pm
Ar. Tampa.....	7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 am	10:35 am
Lv. Jacksonville.....	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston.....	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:39 pm	4:49 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington.....	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound.	Eastbound.
Lv. Wilmington.....	9:40 am	3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.....	12:10 pm	4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	5:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington.....	3:30 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern.....	7:00 pm	1:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

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1800 BAGS 8-5-7.....34.00

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Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

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